

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MCALLEN DIVISION**

THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, and GEORGE P. BUSH, in his official capacity as Commissioner of the Texas General Land Office,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, in his official capacity as President of the United States; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY; and ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security,

Defendants.

No. 7:21-cv-00272  
Hon. Micaela Alvarez

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO STAY SUMMARY JUDGMENT BRIEFING**

1. Upon consideration of the parties' joint motion to stay summary judgment briefing pending a decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in the companion case consolidated with this action, *State of Missouri et al., v. Biden et al.*, No. 22-40526 (5th Cir.), the Court finds that good cause exists for the requested stay. Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the joint motion is **GRANTED**.

2. Summary judgment briefing in this case is **STAYED**. The summary judgment and pretrial conference schedule set forth in the Court's case management order (ECF No. 64) is **VACATED**.

3. The parties are **ORDERED** to file a status report and proposed schedule governing further proceedings no later than 30 days after issuance of the mandate in *State of Missouri et al., v. Biden et al.*, No. 22-40526 (5th Cir.).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DONE** at McAllen, Texas, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023.

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Micaela Alvarez  
United States District Judge